

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

The graph on page 7 of the original specification has been removed and is being filed herein as Fig. 16. A marked-up copy of the Brief Summary of the Invention accompanies this Office Action response and identifies deleted and added language respectively by strike-through and underline markings. A clean copy of the Brief Summary is also included with the response.

Also, clean and marked-up copies of three additional specification pages, 9, 12, and 28, are included to correct a typographical error noticed by the applicants during their review of the Marked-up Copy of the Brief Summary of the Invention, which was later found to have been repeated not only in the Brief Summary, but on the three additional specification pages as well.